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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: REISSUANCE OF INITIATION OF ADD INVESTIGATIONS: CERTAIN COMPACT  
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RE: REISSUANCE OF INITIATION OF ADD INVESTIGATIONS:  
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THIS MESSAGE IS BEING REISSUED TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE CASE  
NUMBER FOR CERTAIN COMPACT DUCTILE IRON WATERWORKS FITTINGS AND  
ACCESSORIES THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE  
CASE NUMBER IN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (MESSAGE NUMBER #2217113,  
DATED 08/04/1992) WAS LISTED AS CASE NUMBER A-570-820. THE  
CORRECT CASE NUMBER IS A-570-213.

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER ON AUGUST 4, 1992, THE NOTICE OF ITS INITIATION OF THE

ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN COMPACT DUCTILE IRON WATERWORKS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL IMPORTS OF 1) CERTAIN COMPACT DUCTILE IRON WATERWORKS (CDIW) FITTINGS OF 3 TO 16 INCHES NOMINAL DIAMETER REGARDLESS OF SHAPE, INCLUDING BENDS, TEES, CROSSES, WYES, REDUCERS, ADAPTERS, AND OTHER SHAPES, WHETHER OR NOT CEMENT LINED, AND WHETHER OR NOT COVERED WITH BITUMEN OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCE CONFORMING TO AWWA/ANSI SPECIFICATION C153/A21.53 AND RATED FOR WATER WORKING PRESSURE OF 350 PSI; AND 2) CERTAIN CDIW FITTINGS ACCESSORIES WHICH TYPICALLY CONSIST OF A STANDARD DUCTILE IRON GLAND, A STYRENE BUTADIENE RUBBER (SBR) GASKET, THE REQUISITE NUMBER OF COR-TEN STEEL OR DUCTILE IRON T-HEAD BOLTS, AND HEXAGONAL NUTS WHETHER SOLD SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER IN KITS, ALSO CALLED ACCESSORY PACKS, FOR FITTINGS IN SIZES 3 TO 16 INCHES, CONFORMING TO AWWA/ANSI SPECIFICATION C111/A21.11 AND RATE FOR WATER WORKING PRESSURE OF 350 PSI.

CDIW FITTINGS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.19.3000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS). STANDARD DUCTILE IRON GLANDS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 7325.99.1000.3. STYRENE BUTADIENE RUBBER GASKETS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 4016.93.0000.3. T-HEAD BOLTS OF STEEL OR DUCTILE IRON WITH HEXAGONAL NUTS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 7318.15.2090.2. T-HEAD BOLTS OF STEEL OR DUCTILE IRON WITHOUT HEXAGONAL NUTS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 7318.15.8080.1. AND HEXAGONAL NUTS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 7318.16.0000.4.

NONMALLEABLE CAST IRON FITTINGS AND FULL BODIED DUCTILE FITTINGS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. NONMALLEABLE CAST IRON FITTINGS HAVE LITTLE DUCTILITY AND ARE GENERALLY RATED ONLY TO 150 OR 250 PSI. FULL-BODIED DUCTILE FITTINGS HAVE A LONGER BODY DESIGN THAN A COMPACT FITTINGS BECAUSE THE STRAIGHT SECTION OF THE BODY IS

DELETED TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPACT AND LESS HEAVY FITTING WITHOUT REDUCING STRENGTH OR FLOW CHARACTERISTICS.

IN ADDITION, THE FULL-BODIED FITTINGS ARE MADE OF EITHER GRAY IRON OR DUCTILE IRON, IN SIZES 3 INCHES TO 48 INCHES, AND CONFORM TO AWWA/ANSI SPECIFICATION C110/C21.10. IN ADDITION, COMPACT DUCTILE IRON FLANGED FITTINGS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: A-570-820.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL BY USING ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT BRIAN SMITH, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 377-1766.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

ALICE J. BUCHANAN

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